1	2	3	4	5
19.	Punjab	111.21	113.93	140.49
20.	Rajasthan	285.70	94.86	176.85
21.	Sikkim	130.89	—	24.61
22.	Tamilnadu	402.45	132.45	249.65
23.	Tripura	9.31	46.61	35.43
24.	Uttar Pradesh	166.04	149.62	26.21
25.	West Bengal	158.38	164.87	191.10
	UNION TERRITORIES			
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	53.47	-	45.00
2.	Chandigarh	18.66	21.38	17.20
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	23.62	-
4.	Daman and Diu	12.03	44.29	44.21
5.	Delhi	133.71	37.41	28.23
6.	Lakshadweep	-	19.95	24.65
7.	Pondicherry	29.75	-	28.12
	Total	3604.00	2842.29	3032.76

Computer System

2492. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY :
KUMARI UMA BHARATI :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce computerised system at entrance in the Doordarshan and All India Radio centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[English]

Controlled flight into Terrain

2493. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate General of Civil Aviation has decided to take up the issue of prevention of 'Controlled flight into terrain' accidents on high priority basis;

(b) whether most of the air accidents relate to CFIT which can be avoided;

(c) if so, the facts and details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to avoid air accidents?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. Since 1985, there have been 52 accidents involving twin/multi-engine aircraft and only 11 were 'Controlled flight into terrain' (CFIT) accidents.

(d) Steps such as issue of Civil Airworthiness Requirements, Air Safety Circulars, monitoring of flight recorders, safety audit of operators, implementation of recommendations emanating from investigation of aircraft accidents and hazardous incidents, inspection of aerodromes etc. are continuously taken to avoid air accidents.

Timing of Bill Collection Centres in Delhi

2494. SHRI P.S. GADHAVI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of telephone bill collection centres opened by the MTNL in various places of Delhi and Mumbai;

(b) whether the timings of the centres are from 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. like all other Government offices, whereby the public at large is facing difficulties in attending office in time;

(c) whether the Government propose to change the timings from 8.30 a.m. and onwards in order to mitigate this difficulty;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Sir, the number of telephone bill collection centres in MTNL is given below :

	Delhi	Mumbai
MTNL Counter	31	43
Bank counters	86	186
CTO/DTOs	44	16
Post Offices		32
	161	277

In addition, five mobile vans are visiting different places in Delhi on scheduled days.

(b) Timing in respect of collection Centres is given below :

MTNL Counter 10 a.m.	to 3.30 p.m.
Telegraph Offices 10 a.m.	to 5.00 p.m.
Banks	Normal Banking Hrs.
Mobile Vans 10 a.m.	to 5.00 p.m.

(c) There is no proposal to change the timings of MTNL Collection Centres.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) MTNL is actively considering the opening of more collection centres to serve the customers and to avoid any inconvenience to them in payment of telephone bills.

Doctors in ESI

2495. SHRI PINAKI MISRA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether ESI doctors resumed stir towards end of May this year, to press their demand for implementation of the Kartar Singh Committee Report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main recommendations of the Kartar Singh Committee and the recommendations which have been implemented so far; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to implement rest of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The main recommendations of the Kartar Singh Committee related, inter-alia, to introduction of two tier residency scheme, provision of free furnished accommodation to all resident doctors, one weekly holiday, counting of senior residency period for service benefits etc. According to the Ministry of Health, the recommendations of the Kartar Singh Committee are applicable to hospitals/institutions wholly financed by the Central Government. The ESI Hospital is neither wholly nor partially financed by the Central Government. As such the question of implementation of the recommendations of the Kartar Singh committee in the case of the ESI hospital does not arise.

Delayed Flights

2496. SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of flights of Air India and Indian Airlines, separately, which flew late during the last six months; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the performance in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b). During the last six months 22.2% of Air India flights and 32.9% of Indian Airlines flights were delayed.

All technical delays are investigated by Indian Airlines to pin-point the cause and remedial action is taken immediately.

Air India has set up a coordination cell to ensure that flight handling related activities are coordinated. With these measures it has been possible to bring down the delays from 29.34% in January, 1996 to 16.57% in June, 1996.

[Translation]

Supply of Wheat, Rice and Sugar to Exporters

2497. SHRI NITISH KUMAR :
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA :
SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI :

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has supplied wheat, rice and sugar to certain firms/agencies for export;

(b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the quantities and prices at which these items are sold to these firms/agencies during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise;

(c) the names of the countries to which the export of above items were made alongwith the export prices of above items during the above period; and

(d) the profit earned by the Food Corporation of India by the export of these items during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : Wheat and Rice

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of Wheat and rice issued by the FCI for the purpose of export, together with their rates, state-wise, during the last three yers and current year are given below :

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

State	1993-94		1994-95		1995-96@		1996-97@	
	W	R	W	R	W	R	W	R
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								(upto 15.7.96)
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	-	0.11	6.19	0.96	-
Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	0.62	-	-